

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Tuesday, December 24, 2019
9:00 AM PST

- Day 1 (Tue): Unsettled conditions continue statewide with chances for valley rain and mountain snowfall. Minor travel impacts over the mountains due to snow.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

12/24/19 - 12/30/19

Tuesday

- Unsettled conditions continue statewide with chances for valley rain and mountain snowfall
 - Minor travel impacts over the mountains due to snow

Wednesday-Thursday

- Another round of locally heavy rain and isolated thunderstorms along with mountain snow Wednesday night into Thursday morning over the Southern Region
 - Urban flooding and rock slides are possible but no significant debris flows expected on recent burn scars
 - Heavy snow over the mountains will impact travel. Total snow accumulations of 4-8 inches above 3500 feet and 1-2 feet above 5000 feet are possible.

Friday-Saturday

- Dry conditions and warmer temperatures across the state with no significant impacts

Sunday

- Light rain across the northern coastal areas along with snow over the far northern mountains with minor travel impacts
- Otherwise, dry conditions across the rest of the state with no significant impacts

Monday

- Dry conditions across the state with no significant impacts



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/24/19 - 12/30/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow	All Regions (Mtns)	All Regions (Mtns)	All Regions (Mtns)			Inland (Mtns)	
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)		Southern	Southern				
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow		Southern	Southern				
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



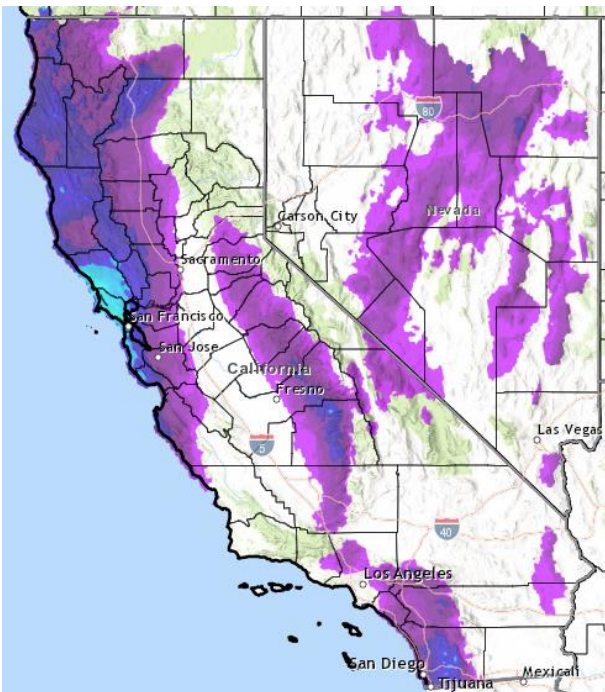
Moderate Impacts



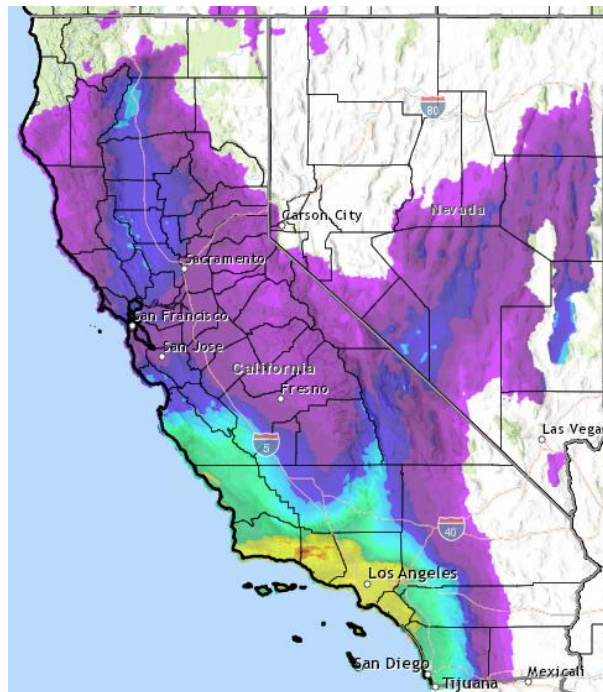
Severe Impacts

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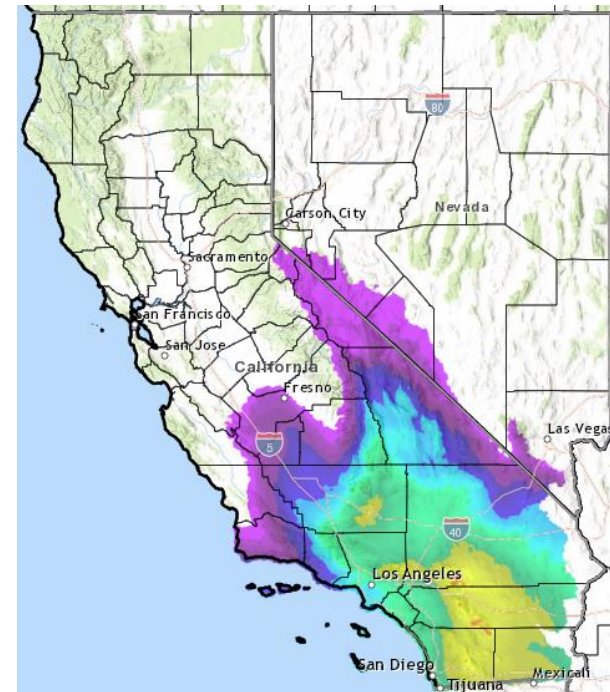
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Tuesday/
Tuesday Night



Wednesday/
Wednesday Night



Thursday/
Thursday Night

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

12/29/19 - 01/06/20

6-10 Day Outlook (December 29 – January 2)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored southern CA with normal temperatures over northern CA

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (December 31 – January 6)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored across northern CA with below normal temperatures favored over southern CA

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored statewide



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